

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/481,204

Applicant(s)
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Examiner
John Paradiso

Group Art Unit
3721



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Examiner John Paradiso

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(2) Mr. Steven Santisi

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Date of Interview 11/30/00 AND 12/4/00

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 51-59

Identification of prior art discussed:

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

11/30/2000: Examiner explained that newly submitted claims 51, 58, and 59 are drawn to a different invention and Examiner must restrict those claims (by original presentation). Applicant authorized cancellation of claims 51, 58, and 59 as being drawn to a non-elected invention, reserving the right to file a Divisional application for those claims.

12/4/2000: Examiner apprised Applicant that claims 52-57 are duplicates of claims in the parent application. Applicant authorized cancellation of claims 52-57.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.